

Response to Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action, the Examiner restricted the claims to 4 groups. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group 1, claims 1-9, drawn to a method determining the binding specificity of a ligand to a cell surface moiety;

Group 2, claims 10-22, drawn to a method of identifying a cell surface antigen specific to substantially only one of a plurality of cell types;

Group 3, claims 23-29, drawn to a method of determining the binding affinity of a compound for a cell surface antigen; and

Group 4, claims 30-37, drawn to a method of determining the binding specificity of a compound for an internalizing cell surface receptor.

Applicants provisionally elect Group 2 comprising claims 10-22 without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the unselected subject matter in one or more related divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part applications.

CONCLUSION

Consideration of the claims is respectfully requested, and a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative at (650) 335-7818.

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